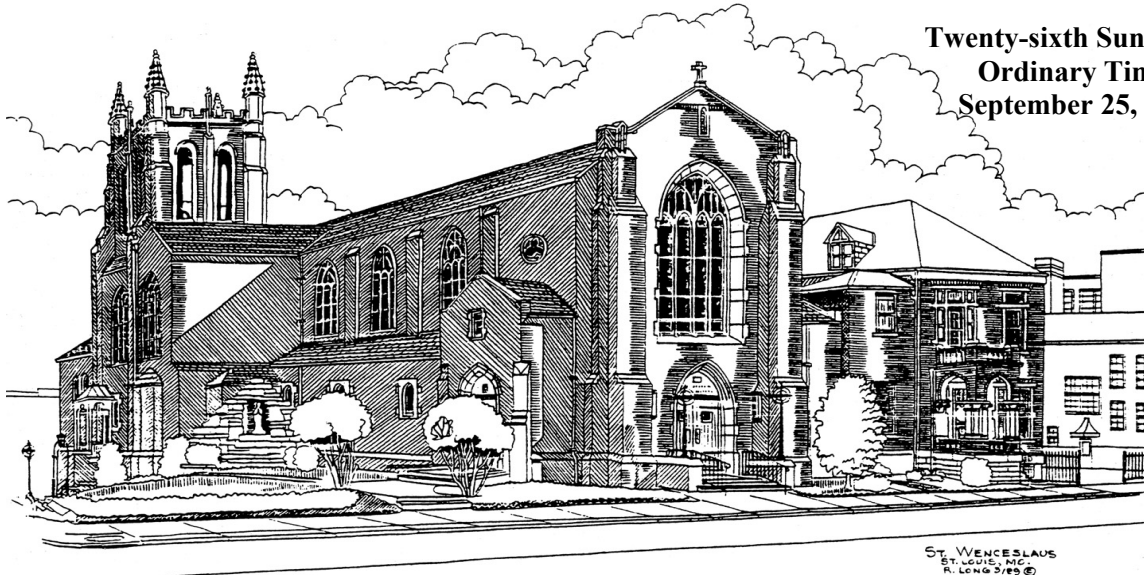


ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 25, 2016

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Members of St. Wenceslaus Parish are Christian People on a journey seeking companions to join us as we move toward our eternal goal. We strive to be a stabilizing and strengthening factor in our community by being a source of service and help to our neighbors. We invite others to join us in bringing their unique gifts, as together, we care, nurture and love one another. United by the love of Jesus Christ, we strive to be more fully connected with God's people everywhere.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James Wasser, M.S.F., Pastor
Deacon George W. Miller

Mr. Paul Jolly, Business Manager
Mr. Ron Williams, Parish Maintenance
Mr. Bob Bollinger, Parish Maintenance

MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Saturday, 7:45 AM in the Chapel

MASSES FOR HOLYDAYS

8:00 AM and 6:00 PM (No Vigil Mass)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 PM. Anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Parents of children to be baptized must be practicing Catholics and registered in the parish. Please call the parish office for further information.

WEDDINGS

Practicing Catholics, registered in the parish, must make arrangements six months before the wedding. No arrangement for a dinner or reception etc. may be made until after the Church has officially set a Wedding date.

PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Tuesday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Closed
865-1020 FAX # 664-8260
PARISH HALL (On Event Nights) 865-1027

SOUTH CITY DEANERY PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Nancy Haselhorst (314) 773-3070

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY 776-0883

COMMUNION CALLS

To have Communion brought to your home contact the Parish Office.

LADIES OF MARY 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM
in the Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel
1st Wednesday (including Evening Prayer) at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Church

MEN'S CLUB 1st Tuesday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of Month 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:
www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 1 Timothy 6:14

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 24th

7:45 AM + Jack Morrissey
4:00 PM + Martie J. (Jay) Aboussie, Jr.

Sunday, September 25th

9:00 AM + Marie Kubik

Monday, September 26th

7:45 AM + Everett & + Catherine Ludwig

Tuesday, September 27th

7:45 AM + Jimmy Collins

Wednesday, September 28th

7:45 AM Missionaries of the Holy Family

Thursday, September 29th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 30th

7:45 AM + John Rothweil

Saturday, October 1st

7:45 AM Bonnie Martin
4:00 PM Tom & Mary Moran

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Chris Bardo, Sue Barnowski, Norma Berry, Jerry Bielicke, Tom Bolen, Patricia Carr, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Margie Sosa Delgado, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Joshua Galaster, Lon Griffard, Jody James, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Joyce McKiernan, Deacon George Miller, Ellen Miller, Carmelle Minton, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Mary Pichler, Rosemary Pichler, Carol Plassmeyer, Ray Rancilio, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Don Sparks, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Pat Wevers, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, M.S.F., Bill Zib

CABRINI NEWS

Don't forget to find St. Frances Cabrini Academy on Social Media. Like us on Facebook and get the latest updates from school. You can also find us on Twitter and Youtube. Cabrini needs 75 more followers on Youtube in order to personalize our website address. You can find the links to all three of these social media sites through Cabrini's website on the main page - www.cabriniacademy.org.

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That our eyes may be open to the needs around us and our hands and hearts may be open to sharing our gifts to make this world a better place for all of us.

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

PECAN FUNDRAISER

You can purchase pecans - one pound bags, small pieces for baking, for \$10.00 per pound. Five dollars of every purchase will benefit St. Wenceslaus Parish. If interested, please contact Mary Lindenberger at (314) 772-4856.

TAILGATE SALE

Our Men's Club is hosting a Tailgate Sale on **Saturday, October 8th**, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. To reserve a space @ \$17.00 each, please contact Tim Moore at 814-0486, or Paul Jolly at the parish office at 865-1020. Don't delay, spaces fill up fast. **Reservations and payment must be received by Tuesday, October 4th.** Spaces will be \$20.00 each after this date. Please support this fundraising event.

DEACON COLLECTION

Next weekend, **October 1st & 2nd**, there will be a special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons. There are currently 48 men discerning the call to be a Deacon. Every single gift is essential to provide a quality formation. Please be as generous as possible.

Thank you -- Deacon George

SEPTEMBER 25th, 2016

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 1,870.50
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,078.48
(Fiscal Year is July 2016 thru June 2017)	
Parish Appeal 2016	\$ 140.00
Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 00.00

Stewardship Reflection

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." - Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to **all** mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel, we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

WELCOME

Please join us as we extend a warm welcome to **Father Aloysius Irawan, M.S.F.**, who is now in residence at our parish beginning his study of the English language in preparation for his ministry here in North America. "Father Al," as he likes to be called, is from the country of Indonesia. Welcome to St. Wenceslaus, Fr. Aloysius!

BAKE SALE

Our Ladies of Mary are hosting a bake sale this weekend, **September 24th & 25th**, in the Parish Center, following the Masses. Stop by and purchase some delicious home-made baked goods. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday:	St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Thursday:	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Friday:	St. Jerome
Saturday:	St. Therese of the Child Jesus

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 10/01/16, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Monica Fingerhut Phil Fingerhut
To Choir & Disabled:	Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector:	Barb Kellner
Server:	Dave Huelsing
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Mary Martin

***** SUNDAY, 10/02/16, at 9:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Carmelita Pelch Adela Peugeot
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Server:	Kathryn Holland
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician:	John Harper

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

This Sunday, **September 25th**, our parish will observe Stewardship Awareness Sunday. This year's theme - **"God showers His mercy on us"** - asks each of us to be instruments of mercy, because it was we who first received mercy from God. To be generous with others, knowing that God showers His goodness upon us with immense generosity.

We welcome parishioners Harry Bardo and Scott Brouk, this year's Stewardship Lay Witness Speakers who will each talk at a Mass this weekend.

Brochures, with Giving Guides, and prayer cards are available in the vestibule of the church. Please be sure to read and reflect on these stewardship aids.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is on **Saturday, November 5th**. We need new items for the Toy Booth, Christmas Booth and Cherry Tree Booth, and home-made / hand-made goods for our Country Store. Also, items for our Auctions.

Your donated items will be greatly appreciated. Not able to shop? Perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to be used to purchase needed items. Thank you!

Our Ladies of Mary are in need of your recipes for a new cookbook, to be sold at this year's festival. Send your recipes to Pat Griffard at mamagriffard2010@gmail.com, or bring your recipes to the parish office during regular business hours. For questions, contact Pat at 239-4735.

The last mailing for our festival has been sent. It includes all the various raffle tickets and dinner reservation form. Please buy or sell as many of these tickets as you can, and take advantage of the presale discount for your dinners.